AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

What Is Claimed Is:

- 1. (previously presented) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising the steps of:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in THF;
 - b) removing a portion of THF from the solution;
 - c) adding a C₅ to a C₁₂ saturated hydrocarbon to the remaining THF to form an upper and a lower layer,;
 - d) separating the upper layer from the lower layer; and
 - e) drying the lower layer to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
- 2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the saturated hydrocarbon is cyclohexane.
- 3. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the volume of THF after removal is negligible compared to the volume of the hydrocarbon.
- 4. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein THF is removed by evaporation.
- 5. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the lower layer is dried by evaporation.
- 6. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in an organic solvent; and
 - b) removing the solvent to obtain a product; to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride; and
 - c) triturating crude product in an ether or saturated hydrocarbon.
- 7. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of an ester, ether, alcohol and ketone.

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- 8. (original) The process of claim 7, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol and isopropanol.
- 9. (previously presented) The process of claim 7, wherein the ketone is acetone.
- 10. (original) The process of claim 6, wherein the solvent is removed by evaporation.
- 11-120 (canceled)
- 121. (previously presented) The process of claim 10, wherein evaporation is carried out under vacuum.
- 122. (Canceled)
- 123. (currently amended) The process of claim 122 6, wherein the hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexane, heptane and hexane.
- 124. (currently amended) The process of claim 122 6, wherein the ether is methyl t-butyl ether.
- 125. (currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) dissolving fexofenadine hydrochloride in a solvent selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetone to obtain a solution;
 and
 - b) evaporating the solvent to obtain <u>a product; amorphous fexofenadine</u>

 hydrochloride; <u>and</u>
 - c) <u>triturating the product</u> fexofenadine hydrochloride in a saturated hydrocarbon or an ether.
- 126. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is methanol.
- 127. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is ethanol.

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- 128. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is isopropanol.
- 129. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is acetone.
- 130. (previously presented) The process of claim 125, wherein the evaporating is carried out under vacuum.
- 131. (Canceled)